



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 98-162-B)**

**in the Application of:**

**DeGendt et al.**

**Serial No.: 09/207,546**

**Filing Date: December 8, 1998**

**For: Method for Removing Organic  
Contaminants from a  
Semiconductor Surface**

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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 10, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks made in response to the final Office Action mailed January 10, 2003.